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PRESENTATION TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALFRED.—Mr. McMahon, of George-street, has had the

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manufactured and processed
portmanteau of excellence

with of the portmanteau is twenty inches by ten and half an inch deep, and even in depth. It is made of black leather, mounted with silver, and has a double set of silver-mounted studs. The interior has a small expanding door, with pocket of blue moiree, bound with black leather. The only exception of the lock, every other part of the portmanteau is made of the same materials. We understand that his Royal Highness has been the first to use the system.

APPOINTMENTS BY H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. Senior, of George-street, Edinburgh, to be his travelling boot-maker. Mr. F. Senior, who has also received the appointment of boot-maker to his Royal Highness. The official appointments in both cases will be forwarded from London in due time.

MRS. PRICE'S PORTRAITS OF THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.—Mr. T. Price, an artist whose oil miniatures have long been highly valued, has just finished a series of portraits, and a colouring approximating very closely to

the style of the portrait
of a by-gone generation
Rural Museum, the B.

Mr. Mac Donnell's, in George-street. There are very few small miniatures—of the size of an ordinary pocket watch—of the late King and Queen, and of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Edinburgh, which have been painted by the late artist. There is a very fine portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, by Sir John Russell. Price has executed a larger portrait of the Prince which is a very beautifully finished picture, and a good likeness. There is also a portrait of the Prince by Sir John Russell, which is a very fine picture, and a good likeness. The Royal Highness's face was overgrown, on his right side, and which it is to be hoped we may be again rejoiced to see before he leaves these shores. In this larger picture the Prince is represented in a very different manner, and in an easy attitude, the costume being that of a private gentleman. The face is turned towards the spectator, and a copy of the *Southey Poem*, is laid carefully in his hand. The picture is very fine, and is well executed with rosewood, and is about twelve inches long. It is understood that his Royal Highness has exchanged with the artist, a very fine picture of him, painted at least one of them to take home with him. The artist has also painted a very fine picture of the miniatures has been bought by one of his

MEETINGS OF FREE
SCHOOL OF FREEMASONS, 11

age of Ireland, was held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-st., on Friday last, the Deputy President Grand Master, George Hilditch, in the chair. An address of sympathy with the Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and the late Princess Alice, which had been prepared by a committee previously appointed for the purpose, was submitted and read by the Rev. Canon Hilditch, of St. George's, the Earl of Belmore by a deputation consisting of Messrs. Thornton, J. W. Guitie, E. H. Williams, J. Robinson, W. E. Davey, on Monday morning last. His Excellency read the address, and the Duke of Edinburgh, who attended before his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh on an early opportunity.—A meeting of the Volunteerillery City of Glasgow was also held recently, when an address of sympathy was presented to His Excellency, and a great trial, and of continued attachment to the person and Throne of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the late Princess Alice, was read by the Duke of Edinburgh, and a deputation was appointed to present it to His Excellency the Governor for presentation to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.

meeting was held at the
road, on Tuesday evening

the formation throughout the Australian colonies of an association to be designated "The Australasian British Association," of which the British Association for the Advancement of Science and social interests of loyal British subjects in the colonies were to be members. James Gibson occupied the chair. Among other resolutions adopted was one which recommended that the inauguration of responsible Government in various colonies had bid for the votes of one section of the community by appointments to the Civil Service, from which the Government would be able to select the most capable. DR. HOBLEY'S MUSICAL RECITALS.—Yesterday afternoon, that accomplished professor of music, Mr. C. E. Hobley, gave a grand concert at the "Lark's" rooms, in Waterloo-street, near Hunter-street. The programme was of an appreciative audience, but one that was by no means numerous as might have been expected, considering the high reputation of the artist. The programme was of an excellent character, and the execution of the music was of a high order. The programme embraced a varied selection of the *chef d'œuvre* of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Thalberg, and other composers—men whose names are renowned in the musical world, and whose compositions are the main matters for study and practice for ages to come.

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noble joyousness. Balfie's admirer, who I know
fully o'er me browns" (from "Rose of Castile"), was
very spiritingly sung by Mr. Hoffman, who was in
the habit of singing it at his own house, and he
Osborne's value "La Petite des Perles," the fairy-like
songs of which were sent forth in refreshing showers
of melody like the fountains of the pianiste. The value was
further increased by General de Mevius, who ap-
peared to sing our most distinguished visitor. This
programme was from Mendelssohn—"Songs without
words." It was a very happy idea, as the words of
many persons present, the most exquisite thing
produced at the entertainment. In some of the pieces
there were beautiful songs for example) a certain ac-
knowledge of the fact that the music was intended
to enable the hearer thoroughly to enjoy the intel-
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saying that Mr. Horsley in this, as in every other piece presented, was rapturously applauded. The following songs followed: "The Song of the Evening Song," "Der Tannenwald," in which Mr. Hoffmann narrowly escaped from an encore. Thalberg's "The Song of the Lark" followed, and then a waltz, "The Song of the Lark," which seemed quite at home in the really effulgent scenery of that fine, classic composition. The next piece was a celebrated German song addressed to "Bright Eyes," by a young lady, who, in the course of the song, was from the "Huguenots." Mr. Horsley announced that the next musical recital would take place on the following evening, and then, in a manner, the day, at the same place, at 8 o'clock. On this evening, the recital was devoted to the proceeds of the recital then to take place in the funds of the "Prince Alfred's Hospital."

The next evening, on Tuesday, the recital, combining the German jugglers' songs, was given by the same company. The Lenton troupe, again appeared before large audiences in their extraordinary performances. The performance of the "Lenton troupe" was a great success. This latter fact, by a lady of the troupe, in the

most astounding piece of
ness in these colonies.

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nothing was done to alleviate the nervous system, ha-

for the occurrence he ^{was} ~~is~~ ^{too} ~~severe~~, and just time days
expired.

THE LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN AGENCY COMPANY.—
The liquidators of the London and Australian Agency

which has been made was received on by the shareholders, viz. with a view to the purchase of the shares of the company, as originally, £20 each. In accordance with such resolution, the new company, under the style of the London and Australian Agency Corporation (Limited), has been established, with a capital of £500,000, in 50,000 shares of £10 each. It now remains to be seen what the result of the sale of the property of the company, which, in terms of art, of the agreement entered into on the 26th day of June, 1867, they have made with the London and Australian Agency Corporation (Limited), under which style the business, having separated under creation nor change, is in full operation.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.				
WEDNESDAY EVENING.				
The Customs revenue received to-day was as follows:—				
Brandy	...	...	...	£435 7 8
Gin	...	...	...	255 8 0
Rum	...	...	...	721 0 0
Wine	...	...	...	61 0 0
Ale, porter, and beer	(in wood)	...	...	1 5 0
	(in bottle)	...	...	0 4 6
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	...	42 0 0
	Imported	...	...	527 11 0

Coffee
Tea
Coffee and chicory

Sugar, unrefined ...	...	...	100 0 0
Rice ...	...	...	100 0 0
Bonding warehouse duty ...	...	...	50 0 0
Pilotage ...	...	...	60 15 0
Dues ...	...	...	4 10 0
Ad valorem ...	...	...	12 0 0
Total ...	...	...	\$2380 0 0

The markets are still inactive, and either privately or at auction very little business has been done to-day. The damaged portion of the

Landrost Braun's teas are advertised for sale by Messrs. Bradley, Norton, and Lambton-morrow.

Thursday.
We have Melbourne papers to the 30th ultimo. The *Argus* of that date reports:—
Business in theimport market has closed for the week with very little animation. Breadstuffs retain the aspect of weakness and the price of wheat is 10s 6d to 10s 8d to 10s 10d. Flour is asked for best brands of Victorian flour; and we understand that for a parcel of 120 tons, sold to-day 21st 10s has been accepted. Sales of wheat are reported at 30 and 30 1/2. Chaffers from India, and canisters of muslin are 40s 6d to 40s 10d for common. Mair is a low of sale at 34 1/2 to 35 1/2. In two or three days of sales of chests and half-chests having been effected at from 35s to 36s 1/2 to goods in the warehouse. Agents have been sent to London to go to goods in the warehouse. Agents have been sent to London to go to goods in the warehouse.

at the conclusion that they have seen their lowest. About 3000 boxes have been omitted in barrels of a thousand in a

line, at 11½d. We understand that the first shipment of the New Zealand wool has been disposed of at a price of 11½d. and that the remainder of the season will be a very extreme figure. For a shipment of fifty cases of the same advance on 1d is bond, the rate hitherto ruling, has been obtained. A parcel of Jeffrey's wool was quoted at 10d. Owing to the absence of the market, the price of the wool for the present mail has been advanced to one per cent. premium.

The clearance of gold effected at the Customs during the week amounted to £2,800 *or*. The total quantity exported since the beginning of the year has been 10,000 *or*. The gold exports were transshipments from New Zealand. The total exports during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 443,950 *or* of which £2,800 *or*. were the produce of New Zealand gold-mines.

Our files from Hobart Town are to the 25th ultimo. The *Mercury's* market report is as

There was rather more business doing in the flour and wheat

exchanged hands at from 7s 3d to 7s 6d. In one instance, for a very prime sample 7s 4d, we were informed, had been obtained. The millers also told us that the market was very good for very best samples, and not buying at that figure readily. There were still quoted at 2s, and bran at 1s per bushel. Several sales of English barley were made at from 5s 6d to 6s; and several transactions in Scotch barley were made at from 5s 6d to 6s 6d, the latter figure being given only for very prime samples. Cape barley is quoted at 3s to 3s 3d, with but little doing with respect to other varieties. We noted but one rather large quantity of wheat on hand for sale to-day for best samples—very prime only realising 1s, whilst third quality, of which there is a large quantity on hand, is sold much cheaper, at from 7s 4d to 8s. Faces have become almost a thing of the past, and are not much in demand.

article of produce, the principal supply for Melbourne and some other of the colonial markets being shipped from Warrnambool.

and here £2 10s is the price for really good samples. Oatmeal are also dull of sale. There is no demand, and quotations may be taken generally at £2 10s to £2 12s per ton. In the hay and straw markets there is but little business doing, and the former may be quoted at £3 to £3 10s, and the latter from 30s to 35s.

Mr. De Beer's Melbourne monthly shipping and freight report, of the 30th ultimo, is as follows:—

In my last report, of 3rd instant, a fall of ½d per lb. was noted on rates of freight of wool; and owing to the scarcity of cargo (the wool season being now over), a further decline of ½d per lb.

...ed for security, which are readily accepted. Tallow still continues plentiful, and considerable quantities of salted and pre-

per hit; chopped bark, in bags, 500 per cwt. The destination for the month for Mesopotamia had been comparatively small, and, moreover the Niagara, Benguet, Tyngria, Franklin, Wellfleet, and the Great Britain, all of which were to be fitted out with cargo of produce, and aggregating a large amount of tonnage, were besides far passenger lists. The Great Britain may be said to have for full passenger accommodation occupied, the number of which, which would be sufficient for the Great Britain, the vessel had also a large amount of gold, the total sum being by her amounting to 7,917 os. The following ships now occupy the berth for London, viz.:—The Sun, the Suffolk, the Mercator, the Great Britain, the Great Britain, which are about full, and, on the eve of being despatched. A. At this period last year tonnage was in considerable request for the voyages to Mesopotamia, to England, but the short run of the present season has been such that the demand has been

caused has, however, to a considerable extent been all the demand for tonnage for horses to India, as well as for

the various ports in China. The ships Dania and St. Anthony arrived early in the morning, and the latter returned with horses. The collector of customs at Canton. The British ship Adra, 691 tons, has seen sum of £1600 for horses to Madras, with a return of £1000 to the collector of customs at Canton. The British ship Adra, 691 tons, has seen sum of £1600 for horses to Madras, with a return of £1000 to the collector of customs at Canton. The British ship Adra, 691 tons, has seen sum of £1600 for horses to Madras, with a return of £1000 to the collector of customs at Canton.

for Manila at 24c., with sugar back to this port at 40c. For coals

the month, but ships were wanted at 45c. for the latter, and the Mauritius 25c. in general commission, trade continues dull, but the price of the above is about 100c. at Hobson's Bay, for the New Zealand wool has declined, the best rate at present sales of shipping work reporting have month.

ADDRESSED FROM HARTLEY CRICK.—Mr. James, M.L.A., present House with two address entrusted by the inhabitants of Fish River Creek. 1

people at the speedy recovery and their undiminished love.

In a speech made by a Mr. Hayward representative of the Woollen trade of England. In the year of home grown wool was 156,000 pounds, 8,000,000 of pounds of which were exported.

the same year the quantity of foreign wool imported was 225,000.00 pounds; out of this, 100,000.00 pounds were imported from the United States.

pounds were exported in the raw state and 145,000,000 pounds at home. The value of woollen manufactures exported was £23,000,000, and that of woollens used in Great Britain last year was £12,000,000. Thirty years ago it was not more than half that amount. In 1866 there were 25,390,000 sheep in the British Isles. The average weight of the fleece was reckoned at six pounds, which would give 155,000,000 pounds. A year ago it was thought that would have been worth £14,000,000, but at the present time it was worth only £10,000,000. There were many things to be taken into account for this, said Mr. Hayward. Some thought it was from

ported; in 1861, 329,000 bales, and last year 501,000 bales, worth ten millions of money. Mr. Hays

overlooked another cause of the fall of prices. In the Home markets the lessened demand from Central and South American markets on the stocks imported into England, owing to the direct imports into Europe of South American wool.

A NEW GUNPOWER.—The French Minister of War has been for some time past in communication with M. Schuchow, formerly a captain in the Prussian Artillery, with the inventor of a new gunpower which he terms "white powder." The object of these communications is, according to the *Builder*, to secure to France the secret of manufacturing the pro-

sulphur is used, these being the ingredients of the gunpowder now employed.

superior to the ordinary kind, especially for rifled
arms, as it leaves no deposit in the barrel, and its
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CITY INVESTMENT.

ment, together with the dwelling-house and premises thereon erected, and known as the Yorkshire Arms, at present let to Mr. Downing at a weekly rental of 36s.

Several invoices of the above.
Further particulars in a future issue.

The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

Particulars will be published in a few days.

The whole will be **POSITIVELY SOLD WITHOUT**
THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
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Plan at the rooms.
Terms at sale.

There is also a small herd of milking cows, 4 teams of working bullocks, 24 saddle and 5 harness horses, screw presses, tools and implements sufficient for working the station, together with stores, &c, which are to be taken at valuation.

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FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES MADDEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, Mrs. PATRICK MADDEN, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, the procession to move from his residence, Linnick Hotel, corner York and King streets, at 3 o'clock. THOMAS DUNN, Undertaker, South Head Road.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN FORRESTER, Watchmaker, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, George-street, near Bathurst-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. C. KINGSLEY and SONS, Undertakers, Spencer-street South, and South Head Road, near Crown-street.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late wife, Mrs. MARY SMITH, to move from his residence, Bathurst-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. CHARLES ARLETT, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

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Sydney Branch, 925, George-street. Directors: Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman. Thomas Skinner, Esq., F.R.S., Esq., Esq.

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WILLIAM RAE, Secretary.

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MILITARY AND CIVIL CRICKET CLUB RACE MEETING.—To take place at Randwick, SATURDAY, 4th April.

PROGRAMME.—1st.—MILITARY AND CIVIL STEEPLE CHASE, sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, with 20 sovs. added, 2 miles, 6 furlongs, 4 furlongs, to start at 2.15.

THE GREAT DRAGON COMPANY OF JAPANESE WONDROUS AND EXTRAORDINARY

PRINCE OF WALES CO. HOUSE. LENTON and SMITH'S GREAT NOVELTY FOR THE COLONIES. By special permission from H. H. R. the DUKE OF EDINBURGH, the performances will be given under the special Patronage of His Royal Highness.

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THIS EVENING, Thursday, precisely at 8. Wonders from Jeddah, Flight of Butterflies, Imperial Juggling, Pantomime, and other wonders.

Followed by FRANK, JOHN, and HERBERT, in selections from the High School of Gymnastics, Coupled with the FEMALE WONDER, CUTE-WHO-GERO, in her perilous walk over the walls and pit from the stage to the dress circle on a small Japanese car.

Box office open from 11 till 3 daily. Dress circle, 5s.; stalls, 2s.; pit, 2s. No ladies on half-price, 7s. commence at 8.

PRINCE OF WALES CO. HOUSE. LENTON and SMITH'S Great Novelty for the Colonies. The Heads of Schools, Families, &c., are respectfully informed that the JAPANESE will give their

FIRST MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE on SATURDAY next.

The doors will open at 2, and commence at 2.30. Children half-price to parents of the house.

Children to upper circle, 5s. each.

SCHOOL OF ARTS. DR. CAIRN'S PHRENO-MESMERIC SEANCES. Continue to attract nightly, excited and increasing audiences.

THESE EXPERIMENTS AND VARIOUS EFFECTS induced by the profound and mysterious power evoked by DR. CAIRN call forth nightly the rapturous and reiterated applause of the auditory.

Admission, 1s. gallery; 1 body of hall, 2s.; chairs, 3s. Commence at 8.

M. MORLEY'S Musical Recitals, Clark's Rooms. THIS EVENING, Wednesday, 3rd April.

MR. MORLEY'S Musical Recitals, Clark's Rooms, 267, Pitt-street (adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.).

Monday, 3rd April. Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Admission to the whole, 1s.; children half-price.

The blackest spot in the whole of happy Australia is now added, modelled from life by one of the most distinguished modern sculptors, regardless of expense.

Vivian Rogers.

BALMAIN.—The GREAT SEA MONSTER will be exhibited at Michael Ryland's, Balmain Hotel, Darling-street, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 3rd and 4th of April.

THE ANNIVERSARY SOIREE celebrating the opening of St. Barnabas Church, postponed on account of the attempt to murder his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, will take place THIS EVENING, April 2nd, in the St. Barnabas Schoolroom. Tea on the table at 6 o'clock. The Hon. John Campbell, Esq., M.L.C., the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, the Rev. Alfred Rogers, Rev. Canon Barry, and the Rev. Canon W. Foster, Esq., barrister-at-law, and the Rev. Thomas Smith will address the meeting. Selection of music by choir, tickets to be obtained at Mr. Barnett's, Parramatta-street, of the Churchwardens, or of any of the Sunday School teachers. Collection in aid of the Church.

THE ANNIVERSARY SOIREE of St. Barnabas Church will positively take place THIS EVENING, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

PALMER-STREET PRESBYTERIAN DAY and SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Annual EXCURSION to "Frederick Hall," Lane Cove, on FRIDAY, 10th April.

The commodious steamer PHANTOM will start from Woolloomooloo Bay, with children, at 9, and with visitors at 10, and 11 o'clock. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, can be had at the Day School, or from any of the Sabbath School teachers.

SPRINGFIELD ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLROOM.—A COCELY SABBATH MUSIC will be given on THURSDAY EVENING, 3rd April, in which will take part REILLOFF, Miss JAMES, Mr. G. F. JACKSON, and other ladies and gentlemen from Sydney will take part.

Admission, 1s.; reserved seats, 2s. Doors open at half-past 7 to commence at 8 o'clock. FREDERICK KING.

UNITARIAN CHURCH and Sunday-school PICNIC to Cremorne Gardens, on GOOD FRIDAY.

DANCE to be held on SATURDAY NIGHT, opposite the Ship Inn, by two pipes.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS ALFRED EARL OF ALBERT, Duke of Edinburgh, Earl of Kent, Earl of Ulster, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Coburg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: We, the Pastor, Teachers, and Children of the Episcopal Church of St. Barnabas, Sydney, desire to express our yearning with expressions of loyalty and deep affection.

We heard, with horror and detestation, that a murderous attempt had been made upon your valuable life by a wretch whom we revere to say has no part by birth or sympathy with Australia.

We are thankful that a merciful God averted the base design of the treacherous assassin, and that, through His gracious favour, your life has been spared to approach you.

We have heard, with joy and thankfulness, that your Royal Highness is fast approaching convalescence, for which we feel a sincere and fervent prayer.

As members of the Church of England, as members of that communion which is adorned by our beloved Sovereign the Queen—we feel an especial interest in your Royal Highness, and we do devoutly pray that you may have a long and prosperous life—that a loving Father's hand may guide you and shield you from every danger, that, after a life of usefulness and of peace, you may anchor safely in the tranquil haven of eternal rest.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER PURFOY, Esq., deceased. In pursuance of the Trust Property Act of 1869, NOTICE is hereby given by WILLIAM ALEXANDER PURFOY, of Sydney, gentleman, and WILLIAM BLAIR, of Sydney, solicitor, Executors of the late WILLIAM ALEXANDER PURFOY, late of Sydney, Barrister-at-Law and District Court Judge, deceased, who died in the month of May, 1867, that the said Francis George Austin, William Blair, are about to distribute the assets of the said William Alexander Purfoy, the testator, and that the creditors of the said William Alexander Purfoy, and all others indebted to or claiming from him, are to present their claims to the said Francis George Austin and William Blair, or to EDWARD HUTTON, of Elizabeth-street, in Sydney, aforesaid, solicitor for the said executors, so that the same may be received on or before the sixteenth day of June next, or in or before they may be presented to the said executors, after which time the said executors intend to distribute the assets of the said deceased testator.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1868. EDWARD HUTTON, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the said Executors.

PARTIES LEAVING THE COLONY are respectfully informed that the undersigned undertakes Sales of Furniture, &c., on the most reasonable terms. Stock advanced on Bank interest on good intended for sale.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL FUND.

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